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## RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir

In response to the Office action dated July 5, 2007, the time to respond to which has been extended to November 5, 2007, by a Petition for Extension of Time included herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.